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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN IR

SUBJ: CIVAIR - IRAN AIR REEQUIPMENT

1. RCAA HAS BEEN INFORMED BY GEORGE POHLE, DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT DIR FOR MIDDLE EAST, THAT IRAN AIR HAS DELAYED DECISION, ORIGINALLY EXPECTED SEP 1, CONCERNING ACQUISITION TWO MED/LONG-RANGE WIDEBODIED AIRCRAFT FOR AT LEAST SEVERAL WEEKS.

2. ACCORDINGLY, IRAN AIR HAS REQUESTED MCDONNELL DOUGLAS (AND PRESUMABLY), LOCKHEED, AND BOEING, TO EXTEND OFFERS SET TO TERMINATE AUG 31 UNTIL END OF SEP.

3. IRAN AIR STILL IN PROCESS OF PREPARING COMPARATIVE DATA ON BOEING 747, DC-10, AND L-1011 TRISTAR FOR DETAILED PRESENTATION TO GENERAL KHATEMI, BOARD CHAIRMAN, FOR ULTIMATE PRESENTATION TO SHAH, CAUSING DELAYED ACQUISITION DECISION BEYOND SEP 1.  
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